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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3488**  
Borge BJORNEKLETT et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1173A  
Serial No. 10/502,395 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed January 25, 2005 : Examiner Scott R. Kastler

METHOD OF DETERMINING A HEAT  
TREATMENT AND MEMBER SO TREATED

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 4, 2008, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a calculation method of determining a heat treatment to apply to a structural member and a computer program to perform the method and is embodied by claims 1-30.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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